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For: **Microbicidal Compositions and Method of Use**
Inventors: CAMUS-BABLON *et al.*
Our Ref: 2252.0010001/DRB/KPQ

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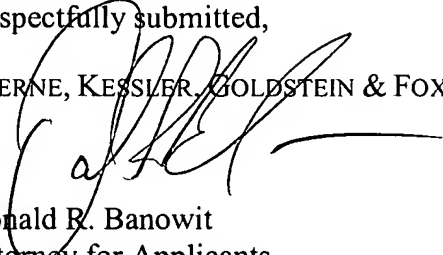
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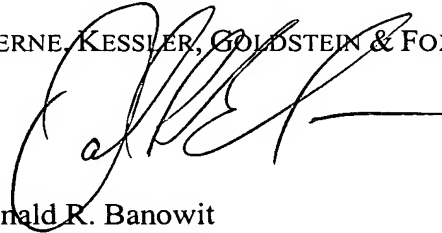
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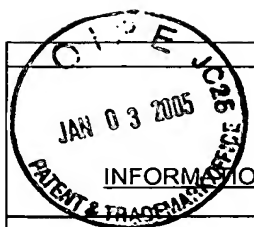
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OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AR	1	Copy of International Search Report for International Patent Application No. PCT/US04/15925 (related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/580,456), International Searching Authority, United States, mailed on November 4, 2004
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